

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jürgen HEESEMANN
Title: PROCESSING MACHINE AND FLOATING-BEARING
ARRANGEMENT FOR IT
Appl. No.: Unassigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: